



Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps Program Iowa Department of Natural Resources



AmeriCorps Position Descriptions Boone Wildlife Research Station

Breeding Bird Atlas Volunteer Coordinator

Full-time (10-12 months and minimum of 1,700 hours) AmeriCorps Position

- Coordinate volunteer activities of the Breeding Bird Atlas
- Presenting information on the Breeding Bird Atlas to groups such as the Audubon Society and other partners
- Assisting with design, maintenance, and upkeep of the Breeding Bird Atlas website (web design experience preferred but training will be provided)
- Assist with special events and workshops such as
 - Hawk Watch
 - Pelican Festival
 - Prairie Chicken Viewing
 - Bald Eagle Days
- Participate in AmeriCorps personal and professional development training activities
- Design and implement AmeriCorps community service projects
- Fulfill all required AmeriCorps program activities as outlined in the member handbook and contract
- Generate volunteers

Multi-Species Inventory and Monitoring Research Assistant

Full-time (10-12 months and minimum of 1,700 hours) AmeriCorps Position

- Collect basic inventory data on birds, mammals, herptiles, fish, dragonflies, butterflies, etc., by observation, photography, live-trapping, tracks, seining and other methods
- Collect and preserve field voucher specimens
- Record data and enter into electronic databases (computer skills required)
- Conduct field collection work independently or in cooperation with others, in various habitats and terrains, sometimes in extreme weather conditions (rain, wind, heat), and at varying times of day or night
- Perform basic operation of small equipment, electronics, vehicle, and boat/motor
- Assist the Wildlife Diversity Program staff with public wildlife viewing/educational events (including some weekends)
- Assist the Wildlife Diversity Program staff with other projects as directed
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